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Applicants' insulating bobbin is comprised of two pieces that receive the core in a sandwiching relation around not only one but all of the wound poles and also around the circular core from which they extend. Please note that Claim 1, the only independent claim calls for "an insulating bobbin having a circular portion lying on one side of said circular core and leg portions that extend for the length of said pole teeth at least on the sides of said slots" (emphasis added). Thus assembly is simplified. As clearly seen in FIG. 3 of the Scherzinger et al reference, it employs separate pairs of insulators, one pair for each tooth and which lack any portion that engages a side of the circular core from which the teeth extend for the purpose of location.

In addition even if it would be argued that the individual pairs could be integral, and this is not admitted" the resulting structure would not meet the claim language. Therefore favorable reconsideration is requested.

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